# The Daily Gazetteer.

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Friday, July 15. 1743.


THO' no Body goes so far as to deny that we fought the French at Dettingen, yet there are many who seem extremely unwilling to believe that we beat them. They say, it is well Things went no worse with us, and thank God for our lucky Escape out of the Hands of our Enemies; but they ake themselves very merry, and treat with ing all those who are so weak as to call it a Vic- ry. This has brought to my Mind a *Tatler*, which as wrote just after the Battle of Blaregnies, when the me kind of Disposition prevailed to take away from e Merit of that Action, as there does now to depre- ate This. As that Paper is as apposite to the present casion as if it had been wrote on purpose for it, I ll insert it Word for Word, with the Variation only the Names of Persons; begging Leave first just to serve, that at the Battle of Blaregnies the Loss was etty near equal, whereas at the Battle of Dettingen the rench have lost Four to One.

## The Tatler. No. 65.

*Quicquid agunt Homines nostri Farrago Libelli.*

From *Tuesday Septemb.* 6. to *Thursday Septemb.* 8, 1709.

*Will's* Coffee-House, *September* 7.

Came hither this Evening, and expected nothing else but mutual Congratulations in the Company, on the e Victory, but found our Room, which one would ve hoped to be full of good Humour and Alacrity up- so glorious an Occasion, full of sour Animals, en- iring into the Action, in Doubt of what had happen'd, d fearful of the Success of their Countrymen. It is tural to believe easily what we wish heartily, and a tain Rule, That they are not Friends to a glad Occa- n, who speak all they can against the Truth of it; o end their Arguments against our Happiness. that y wish it otherwise. When I came into the Room, Gentleman was declaiming; If, says he, we have so at and complete a Victory, why have we not the mes of the Prisoners? Why is not an exact Relation the Conduct of our Generals laid before the World? y do we not know where, or whom to applaud? If are Victorious, why do we not give an Account of Captives, and our Slain? But we are to be satisfied h general Notices that we are Conquerors, and to be- e it so; sure this is approving the despotick Way of ting the World, which we pretend to fight against, we set down satisfied with such contradictory Ac- nts, which have the Words of Triumph, but do not r the Spirit of it.

I whisper'd Mr. Greenhat, Pray what can that disfi- ied Man be? He is, answered he, a Character you e not yet perhaps observed; you have heard of Battle nters, have mentioned a Battle Poet, but this is a tle Critick. He is a Fellow that lives in a Govern- nt so gentle, that tho' it sees him an Enemy, suffers Malice, because they know his Impotence. He is examine the Weight of an Advantage, before the mpany will allow it. Greenhat was going on in his planation, when Sir George England thought fit to e up the Discourse in the following manner.

Gentlemen,

The Action you are in so great Doubt to approve of, reater than ever has been performed in any Age, and Value of it I observe from your Dissatisfactory; for le Criticks are like all others: You are the more of- ded the more you ought to be, and are convinced ought to be, pleased. Had this Engagement hap- ed in the Time of the Old Romans, and such Things n acted in their Service, there would not be a Foot Ground where the Battle was fought, but had been secrated to some Deity, or made memorable by the th of him who expired in it for the Sake of his ntry. It had been said on some Monument at the rance, Here his Britannick Majesty drew his Sword, said, March. Here Clayton, after having an accom- ed Fame for Gallantry, exposed himself like a com- Soldier; and after having made the finest Dispo- n, in Obedience to his Master's Orders, received his , instead of sharing the Honour of the Victory. e the Duke of Cumberland, wounded, was carried and grieved he could not return, to gain, if possible, Addition to his Honour. Medals had been struck for Royal Hero's Behaviour, when he first came into the Plain. Here was the Fury of the Action, and here the Hero stood, as fearless as if invulnerable. Such, certainly, had been the Cares of that State for their own Honour, and in Gratitude to their Heroick Subjects. But the superior Number of the French, the several Batteries rais'd, our Troops being attack'd upon a March, and all the Difficulties oppos'd to the most gallant Army and most intrepid Leaders that ever the Sun shone upon, are treated, by the Talk of some in this Room, as Objections to the Merit of our Monarch and our Army. But (continued he) I leave all the Examination of this Matter, and a proper Discourse on our Sense of Publick Actions, to my Friend Mr. Bickerstaff; who may let Beaus and Gamesters rest, till he has examined into the Reasons of Mens being Malecontents, in the only Nation that suffers profess'd Enemies to breathe in open Air.

### HOME PORTS.

*Bristol, July* 12. Last Night arrived the Mediterranean, Wear, from Jamaica; the Johanna, Rice, from Carolina; and the Roman Emperor, Walker, from Virginia.

*Dover, July* 13. Wind S.W. Yesterday after Post arrived the Polton, Spender, from Cape Fare for London.

*Deal, July* 13. Wind S.W. Arrived the Fox's Prize from Madeira, and is sailed for the River; the Robinhood, Littlejohn, and the Russell, Anderson, both from Jamaica; the Ridge, Hawkins, the Isaac and Elizabeth, Mathews, and the Elizabeth, Thackstone, all from Portsmouth; and the Dispatch Tender from the Westward. Came down the Dorset, Watson, for Jamaica; the Victory, Headley, for Havredegrace; the Prince of Orange, Cabbott, the St. John, Beach, and the Nassau, Sisson, for Mahon; the Sally, Camplin, for Morlaix; and the William and Betty, Smith, for Bristol. Just come down the Rebecca and Mary, Hampton, for Virginia; the Mary and Nancy, Buck, for Southampton; the Stephen and Jane, Hellett, for Scarborough; and remain with the Men of War and Outward-bound, as per last.

*Gravesend, July* 13. Passed by the Industry, Clark, from Jamaica; the James, Cooke, from Narva; and the Charles and Henry, Marr, from Norway.

Arrived

At Jamaica, the Orford Man of War from London; the Gordon, Crawford, the Shirley, Thompson, and the Carteret, Chevaleer, all from London; the Beckford, Hope, and the Swift, Kempsy, both from Porto Bello; the Assistance Man of War, Capt. Callis, from La Guerra; the Seahorse Man of War, the Martha, Brown, the Abraham, Doyle, and the Mary, Lee, all from the South Keys; and the St. Andrew, Steward, from the Spanish Coast.

### LONDON.

On Monday died at his House in Goodman's Fields, Mr. Nuttall, formerly a great Hair Merchant in the Minories.

On Tuesday the Books of the Dolphin, Greyhound, and Nonsuch, were sent from the Pay-Office to Plymouth, to pay their Wages to 31 June, 1742.

His Majesty's Ship the Phaeton being unfit for Service, is ordered to be broke up.

A large Quantity of Stores are order'd to be sent with all Expedition to Antigua and Jamaica; and on Wednesday the Commissioners contracted for Ships for that Purpose.

This Week died, at his House at Knightsbridge, the Lady of —— Morris, Esq; formerly High Bailiff of Westminster.

Last Sunday died Mr. Tradshaw, a great Distiller in Wheeler-street, Spital Fields, and the next Day his Wife died suddenly; they had lived there near 50 Years.

Yesterday both Houses of Parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to their last Prorogation; and (by Virtue of a Commission sign'd by the Lords of the Regency, directed to the Right Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Chancellor of the Duchy Court, the Lord Viscount Torrington, the Lord Monson, and others) were further prorogued to the 25th of August next.

The same Day Thomas Ramsden, Esq; Under-Secretary to the Lords of the Regency, and one of the Clerks in the Duke of Newcastle's Office, was married at Somerset House Chapel, to Miss Frances Meadows, eldest Daughter of Sir Philip Meadows, Knight Marshal; a young Lady of fine Accomplishments, and a large Fortune.

There is a Report spread that the King of Spain is dead.

Yesterday Morning died, after a tedious Indisposition, at his House at the Admiralty Office, Philip Cavendish, Esq; Member of Parliament for Portsmouth, Admiral of the Blue, and one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. There are now two vacant Flags; the one by the Death of Admiral Wager, and the other of Admiral Cavendish.

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